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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eiji OKAMOTO

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EXAMINER:

FOR: MULTI-MODE BLOCK-CODED MODULATION/DEMODULATION METHOD

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REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references, some of which are cited in the attached Japanese Office Action listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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Reference AW on Form 1449 is discussed in the specification.

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